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Damage control

With his re-election out of the way, Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou has turned his attention to damage control regarding Soviet intelligence penetration of his government. Papandreou, Athens sources say, wants the Sergei Bokhan affair behind him without chilling warm Greek-Soviet relations. Bokhan, former Athens chief of the Soviet military intelligence (GRU), defected to the United States a week before the Greek elections; only now does Athens want to question him.

The first order of business for Papandreou's new handpicked National Security Council is to examine Mr. Bokhan quietly. Sources close to Papandreou already are claiming the former GRU official cannot be believed. They say he has a "grudge" against the Greek government for having reacted to the news of his defection by immediately deporting his wife and young daughter to the Soviet Union.

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